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Our Threefold Aim: To give
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to all the Mountain People.BATTLESHIP, NOT
AIRPLANE, RULESJoint Army and Navy Board Re-
ports on Aerial Bombing
Tests on Warship.

AVIATION MUST BE PUSHED

Necessity for Aircraft Carriers of
Maximum Size and Speed to Sup-
ply U. S. Fleet With Offensive
and Defensive Power.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The battleship still is the backbone of the American navy, the joint army and navy board reports on the results of the recent aerial bombing tests by the army and navy off the Virginia capes. The report, approved by Secretary of War Weeks and Secretary of the Navy Denby, says the bombing tests demonstrated the importance of aviation, but the battleship still is the nation's chief reliance at sea, despite the development of airplanes as weapons of offense and defense.

The board's report, as to the effect of aircraft on future naval construction, includes the following findings: The mission of the navy is to control vital lines of transportation upon the sea. Without an effective navy in time of war, a nation must submit to an economic blockade fatal to its trade and the importation of necessary materials for the production of war supplies.

If heavier than air craft are to be effective in naval warfare, they must have greater mobility, and since their radius of action is not great, additional mobility must be obtained by providing mobile bases—i. e., aircraft carriers.

Even in the present state of development the aircraft carrier, as exemplified by the Argus of the British navy, is a type essential to the highest efficiency of the fleet.

Aircraft carriers are subject to attack by vessels carrying guns, torpedoes, or bombs, and will require, as all other types of vessels require, the eventual support of the battleship.

Battleship Rules Sea.
The battleship still is the backbone of the fleet and the bulwark of the nation's sea defense.

The airplane, like the submarine, destroyer and mine, has added to the dangers to which battleships are exposed, but has not made the battleship obsolete. The battleship still remains the greatest factor of naval strength.

The development of aircraft, instead of furnishing an economical instrument of war leading to the abolition of the battleship, has only added to the complexity of naval warfare.

The aviation and ordnance experiments conducted with the ex-German vessels as targets have proved that it has become imperative as a matter of national defense to provide for the maximum possible development of aviation in both the army and navy.

They have also proved, the report continues, the necessity for aircraft carriers of the maximum size and speed to supply our fleet with the offensive and defensive power which aircraft provide, within their radius of action, as an effective adjunct of the fleet. It is likewise essential that effective anti-aircraft armament be developed.

IRISH SITUATION SERIOUS

Birkenhead Warns That Collapse of
Negotiations Will Be
Disastrous.

London, Aug. 22.—"If the present negotiations collapse, Great Britain will find herself committed to hostilities on a scale never previously undertaken against Ireland," declared Baron Birkenhead, the lord chancellor, in an address in the house of lords.

"It would be disastrous if those to whom the government's offer was sent do not recognize that it was the government's last word and compromise," he said.

Dispatches from Dublin to London newspapers appear to reflect pessimism over the Irish situation in view of latest developments. Correspondents say the situation is "undoubtedly very serious."

Senate Passes Road Bill.

Washington.—The Federal aid roads bill appropriating \$75,000,000 for construction, one-third of which would be available immediately, was passed by the Senate. The rest of the general fund would be available in six months. The bill as passed by the House carried \$100,000,000 and it now goes to conference.

Bombs Explode in Belfast.

Belfast.—A bomb was thrown in Tyrone street. A woman was injured seriously and five other persons were wounded slightly. Many windows were broken by the concussion.

Kentucky News

PASSES AWAY AT 92

Cyrus W. Boone, 92 years old, died at his home near Kiddlesville, Ky., on August 22. He leaves a wife and six children. Mr. Boone was county school superintendent for twelve years.

OLD GRUDGE CULMINATES IN MURDER

Fred English, 30, shot John Allen, 59, a few days ago near Paducah. The trouble is supposed to be the culmination of an old grudge. Allen is believed to be fatally wounded.

MEMBER OF PROMINENT FAMILY DIES

Henry C. Prewitt, 34 years old, a member of one of Montgomery county's oldest and most prominent families, died in a Louisville hospital on August 22, after a long illness.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL BURNS TO DEATH

The five-year-old daughter of Geo. Platt, of Cynthiana, was burned to death Saturday afternoon, August 20. It is believed that she set her clothing on fire with matches which she got hold of.

BODY FOUND NEAR RAILROAD

The body of Walter Levy, age 51, was found on the morning of August 20 near the L. H. and St. L. Station, at Lewisport, in Hancock county. It is believed that he was killed by a freight train while asleep on the edge of the track.

SEVERE STORM IN DAVIESS COUNTY

A thunderstorm passed over Owensboro and Daviess county on August 20th doing considerable damage. A large barn was struck on the farm of R. E. Massie and destroyed one hundred tons of baled hay. The total loss resulting from the destruction of the barn was estimated at \$2,000.

YOUTH SLAIN AND ROBBED BY ROBBERS IN MOUNTAINS

Carl Dunnigan, young son of a Lennut preacher, was murdered and robbed on the road between Lennut and Hazard by unknown persons, who used a club. He had been employed by the Reliance Coal company, and it is believed that his slayers knew that he had just drawn \$88 for his work.

BROTHERS WHO BEAT TEACHER UNDER BOND

The two young men, James and Leonard Justice, who attacked a school teacher, I. A. Stone, near Pineville, Ky., a short time ago, have been placed under heavy bonds at Pikeville, pending the action of the grand jury, on a charge of banding together.

The trouble came up over the expulsion from school, by Stone, of two Justice twin sisters.

PREACHER MAKES STARTLING CONFESSION

Rev. Chas. Harmon, of Maysville, who was about to be taken to the Ohio penitentiary to serve out a sentence of from 18 to 20 years for the murder of his wife issued a statement, before leaving, of 1,800 words, explaining that he shot his wife three times and then tried to kill himself because of infuriated love for her. "She stabbed my affections," he said. "She murdered me." The real Charlie Harmon did not do it—my reason was deformed." Mr. Harmon was educated at Winchester.

BAPTIST PREACHER AND WIFE LEAVE FOR CHINA

Mr. and Mrs. Ullin Leavell left Paris, Ky., on August 22, for China, where they will work under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Church. The high esteem in which they were held by the people of Paris was shown by the fact that 300 members of the Paris Baptist Church marched in a body to see them off on the train.

ON THE TRAIL OF THE MOONSHINER

Prohibition Agent John D. W. Collins, Whitesburg, with officers Willard McKinney and W. H. Carter raided a large moonshine still at Longfork, on the Letcher-Pike border on August 22. The moonshiners escaped. The raiders scaled a high mountain and descended into a ravine over large boulders to find the outfit.



1. Scene during inter-church pugnancy to Rock of Ages in Somerset, England, where Augustus Toplady wrote the famous hymn. 2. Dr. G. T. Harding, father of the President, and his bride, who was Miss Alice Severson. 3. Scene at one of the inadequate food stations established by the Bolsheviks in famine area of Russia.

REWARD OFFERED FOR ALLEGED SLAYER

Governor Morrow has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of Bill Brennan, charged with killing Walter Wood, eighteen years ago.

The reward was offered at the request of the county judge of Clinton county.

THE AMERICAN LEGION OF KENTUCKY

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 23.—Owing to arrangements having been perfected for a Great Reunion of the "Old First Kentucky" in Lexington on the 1st and 2nd of September, during the State Convention of the American Legion, General Roger D. Williams, who formerly commanded the Old First, has postponed a pre-arranged trip to China which the General had planned some weeks in advance for the purpose of visiting his son, Capt. Roger D. Williams, Jr., U. S. A., stationed at Pekin, China, in order to be present at the reunion in Lexington.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 23.—At the annual meeting of the Jefferson Post No. 15, in Louisville, twenty delegates and alternates were elected to represent the post at the Third State Convention in Lexington, September 1st and 2nd. The Louisville Post reiterated its stand in favor of the National Adjusted Compensation and instructed its delegates accordingly. The post expects its baseball team to be one of the two championship district teams to contend for the State Championship on the second day of the convention on Stoll Field and a great representation of the post will be on hand to root for the local team.

RICKARD FACES INDICTMENT

District Attorney to Go the Limit in Fight Pictures Case.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Acting District Attorney John V. Clinin will go before the federal grand jury this morning and ask that an indictment be returned against Tex Rickard, fight promoter, who brought the pictures of the Dempsey-Carpentier match into Illinois in violation of the federal law.

Colonel Clinin also may be before Judge Landis and ask that an order be issued restraining Rickard and his associates from exhibiting the films in this state.

Colonel Clinin has announced that he is prepared to go the limit in the case, and in view of the fact that this is the second time Rickard has violated the law, will ask that the maximum penalty be inflicted. The law provides a \$1,000 fine, a year in jail, or both.

Fifty Trapped By Fire.

Macon, Ga.—Fifty persons are reported to be trapped by a fire that threatens to destroy the Brown House, a hotel in the center of the business district here. Others are reported to have been injured by jumping from the fourth and fifth stories of the structure. The fire was due to the explosion of a nearby gasoline filling station.

SOME BOY SCOUT GOOD TURNS.

St. Louis City boy scouts turned out to the number of 1,000 to make a house-to-house canvass for clothing to aid the stricken people of Armenia.

Pittsburgh boys scouts gathered wild flowers all the spring and distributed them, made into attractive bouquets, throughout the hospitals of the city.

Tulsa, Okla., carried on a "spring offensive" against the bagworm, and collected nearly a ton of glass, sharp pieces of metal and other debris from roads in the interests of fire safety.

Madison County

MRS. ALEXANDER, 82, DIES

Mrs. Mary Alexander, age 82, died on August 20 at the home of her daughter in Clark county. Mrs. Alexander lived most of her life in Madison county, and was buried at Richmond, Sunday afternoon.

SNAKE MOUNTS THIRD FLOOR OF FEDERAL BUILDING

A large snake was discovered on the third floor of the Federal Building at Richmond. It was thought to have crawled up by way of the elevator shaft.

McDOUGLE OF RICHMOND ON LECTURE TOUR

Dr. E. C. McDougale, of Richmond, left Sunday to give lectures to teachers in Ohio. He will lecture at Xenia, Wilmington, Chillicothe and Washington-Courthouse.

COLORED MAN GOES CRAZY

Frank Walker, a negro, living one mile west of Bobtown, was brought into Richmond court Saturday morning for a lunacy examination. He was adjudged crazy and sent to the Insane Asylum at Lexington.

Clyde Barnett, charged with child desertion, was arrested in Moberley, Mo., and brought back to Madison county by Deputy Sheriff Jim Whitlock.

Barnett claimed that he was hunting work and intended to send money to his family as soon as he found work.

FOX HOUNDS SELL FOR \$100 EACH

Chas. Powell, of near Kingston, sold four young fox hounds to Lunsford P. Yondell, of New York, a few days ago, for \$400. The hounds were shipped to Greenwich, Conn. The purchaser is president of a Railroad Corporation.

TWO BOYS CONFESS TO STORE ROBBERY

Two of the boys who looted Rev. J. W. Richardson's store near Panola on August 13, have been arrested and lodged in Irvine jail. Both confessed to the robbery. One of them, lamenting his hard luck to the officer, suggested that he ought to be given a pair of shoes. The officer assured him of a hair cut a pair of shoes and a striped suit of clothes.

TWO STILL RAIDED NEAR OWSLEY FORK

The Citizen receives word that on August 24th two moonshine stills were destroyed on Owsley Fork in Big Hill section near Pilot Knob, with 800 gallons of beer and malt. The report says that Joe and Bill Pigg and one other man were arrested and were scheduled for examining trial at Richmond before U. S. Commissioner Officer on August 24th.

Wood Must Quit Army.

Washington.—The administration bill, designed to authorize Major General Leonard Wood to become Governor General of the Philippines, without retiring as an active officer of the army, was placed upon the table by the House Military Committee without a record vote. Committee members were said to have held it would be a dangerous precedent to establish. Practically all committee members were reported to have favored tabling the measure, which, it is said, makes it certain that the bill will be defeated.

MARINES RUSHED TO CANAL ZONE

AS BOUNDARY RULING IS MADE PUBLIC BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

Costa Rica's Stand Backed By Hughes in Note Dealing With Dispute Over Land—Authorities Refuse to Explain—Fighters Board Warship.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—The United States has informed the Government of Panama that as friendly mediator between Panama and Costa Rica in their boundary dispute, it does not "feel compelled to suggest that Costa Rica delay longer in taking jurisdiction over territory now held by Panama, and which was adjudged to belong to Costa Rica by the terms of the White award. The position of the Government was stated in a note transmitted by Secretary Charles E. Hughes to the Government of Panama August 18, and made public by the State Department. Costa Rica has advised the United States, the note said, of its determination to assume immediate jurisdiction over the disputed territory.

Almost simultaneously with publication of the note, it became known that a force of marines had embarked at Philadelphia for the Canal Zone. The text of the note says:

"The Government of the United States has received the note addressed by the Government of Panama August 6. After the most careful consideration of the statements contained in the note of the Government of Panama, above referred to, the Government has reached the conclusion that the arguments advanced in the communication already have been answered in previous notes.

"It is regretted greatly that it has proved to be impossible for the Governments of Panama and Costa Rica to come to a direct agreement for the delimitation of that portion of the boundary between the two republics defined by the White award.

"In view of the fact that the Government of Panama appears to be unwilling to carry out this delimitation in the manner provided for in the Porras-Anderson convention, and inasmuch as a reasonable time, mentioned in the note of this Government, dated May 2, 1921, for the reaching of an agreement as to the manner of carrying out this delimitation already has been afforded, there would seem to be no reason why the Government of the United States, as the friendly mediator between the two Governments, or by virtue of its special relations to the Government of Panama, should feel compelled to suggest to the Government of Costa Rica that it delay longer taking jurisdiction over the territory which now is occupied by Panama and which was adjudged to belong to Costa Rica.

"The Government of the United States now is advised by the Government of Costa Rica that since it considers the Porras-Anderson convention is in force, and since it believes that there is no valid reason for delaying its complete execution any longer, it is ready to assume immediately the jurisdiction over the territory above referred to."

Germany to Sign Treaty.
Berlin.—Unless unexpected complications develop in the next few days, a formal peace treaty with the United States will be signed by the German Government this week. Chancellor Wirth's confidential discussions with parliamentary leaders of all parties, with the exception of the Communists, now are concluded, and as a result of these exchanges of opinions and confidences the Government is assured of an ample majority in the Reichstag.

World News

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The new treaty between the United States and Germany is practically completed and is expected to be ready for submission within the week. The work has been done very quietly, and neither the United States Senate nor the German Reichstag have been able to learn much about the contents. It is believed that the treaty will embody much that was in the peace of Versailles, except the provisions regarding the League of Nations. The only important disagreement, so far as rumor goes, was the objection of Germany to sign again an admission of guilt in starting the war. The United States Senate has had as little part in the making of this treaty as the one it refused to ratify, but there is reason to believe it will act with little delay.

It is presumed by this time that the way is open for America to begin the humane act of feeding the starving Russians. The prisoners held by the Soviet government have crossed the border in accordance with the agreement. A delay, however, was caused by the demand of the Soviet representative, Litvinoff, that American workers must be accompanied by agents of the government, and that the latter should have the right to expell American food distributors should they be suspected of meddling in government affairs. The first of these requests was granted and the latter denied. Even so generous an act on the part of American philanthropy was suspected and illustrates the patience necessary in dealing with that strange and deluded country.

King Peter of Serbia died during the week and has been buried with honor on his native soil. He was an old man and had been sick for some time. When the end was apparent, it was his desire to be taken from his enforced exile back to Serbia. He was a good king in a list of monarchs not highly creditable. When the war broke out and Austria's declaration came, he took the lead, even tho he had abdicated and expected to turn over the burdens to a younger man. His exile was spent in Greece and in Switzerland. His wife was a daughter of King Nicholas of Montenegro. He died happy because he saw his country free.

Sir Thomas Lipton, the famous competitor with the United States in the yacht race, is reported to have abandoned further attempts at victory. He has proved to be a most splendid sportsman. Various reasons are given for the decision. The war greatly interfered with his business, and yacht racing is an expensive game. It is said the last race cost him over two millions of dollars. About the same time that the Shamrock was beaten, the Erin was lost at sea and with it the various trophies which he possessed of various kinds. Moreover, he is well along in years, and the last defeat was a discouraging one. He will not be forgotten by lovers of racing.

Spain seems to be having more trouble than she anticipated in subduing the Moorish tribesmen on the desert of Morocco. Altho she has been constantly sending more troops, the Moors are at an advantage. This is largely due to the character of the country. It is very hard to carry with difficulty. It is said food and water are scarce and are carried with difficulty. It is said the Spanish armies are dependent for water on ice that is brought to them by airships. Morocco has valuable resources and is the last of the Moorish states to maintain its independence tho under the protectorate of France and Spain.

Representatives of the American Legion have recently participated in several dedications of monuments in France. They were present at the unveiling of a monument of Joan of Arc, in one of the provinces that received it as a gift from the United States. More important was the dedication of a monument to the American Expeditionary forces in Alsace-Lorraine. Marshall Foch was present, among other distinguished men. The occasion was made one of importance, and the French took advantage of the event to suggest that the Legion use its influence to have

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